

## PACIFIC MAIL SELLS FIVE BIG SHIPS

Atlantic Transport Buys Vessels—Price Between \$7,000,000 and \$8,500,000.

### FOR EUROPEAN SERVICE

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company announced yesterday that it had sold to the Atlantic Transport Line its five big transoceanic steamers, the Manchuria, Mongolia, Siberia, Korea and China.

The passing of these ships to the Atlantic, where they are to be brought, sweeps the Pacific almost clean of the American flag on a regular service. The only big ship under the American flag that remains is the Minnesota, operated by the Great Northern Railway.

The La Pollette line, making the expense of operation of American ships in competition with the Japanese on the Pacific, is responsible for the practical disappearance of the American flag from the Pacific. The chief provision of the law, which falls more heavily upon ships in the Pacific than those in the Atlantic, is that 75 per cent. of the crews must be able to speak the language of the commanding officer. This, it is said, puts control of the Pacific in the hands of the Japanese.

The Manchuria and the Mongolia, sister ships, each of 13,439 gross tons, will be put in the New York-United Kingdom service as soon as they have finished their Pacific runs and can be brought through the canal to the Atlantic.

### Practically Sister Ships.

They are practically sister ships of the Minnesota and Minnowaska, now in the Atlantic Transport service, under the British flag. They were built at Camden in 1904 by the International Mercantile Marine Company and sold to the Pacific Mail.

The China will also probably be put in the New York-United Kingdom run. It is the smallest and oldest of the five. It is of 5,660 tons and was built in 1889 in Glasgow.

At least one of the remaining ships, and probably both, the Korea and Siberia, sister ships, built at Newport News in 1901, will be put in the Panama Canal run from New York to San Francisco. These vessels have a gross tonnage of 11,276 tons each.

Whether the ships will be kept under American registry or not, said P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which controls the Atlantic Transport Line, "will depend upon our experience with them as to costs and conditions. There is a demand at the present time for the ships, and we are in a position to put them up for sale. If the expense is too great, we will sell them to another, probably British."

The heavy demand for ships for the European trade has the Pacific Mail in an unexampled opportunity to dispose of the ships at a good price. Officials of the Pacific Mail and Mr. Franklin refused to say what the price paid for the five steamers.

It was estimated in shipping circles that the Atlantic Transport Line paid for the five ships \$7,000,000 and \$8,500,000 for the other three. Mr. Franklin said that \$11,000,000, which was reported as the price, was in excess of the real figure. The Korea, the second largest of the fleet, cost the Pacific Mail \$4,212,000. The tonnage of the other three ships is about equal to that of these two.

Because of the huge earnings of the International Mercantile Marine Company's ships in the last six months, giving the company a surplus of \$1,000,000, it is believed that the company will be able to buy the ships out of earnings and the \$2,500,000 of new capital to be raised by the assessment on the stock in the reorganization of the company, which is now in reversion.

With the disappearance of the American flag from the Pacific, the dream of E. H. Harriman will not be realized by his successors for some time. The Pacific Mail was the ocean line in the Pacific, and the company would include a railroad across this continent and another across Asia and Europe.

The Pacific Mail still has a fleet of 20 steamers engaged in the coastwise trade. These ships have a tonnage of 85,000, against the 55,000 of the five ships sold.

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## SUFFRAGISTS AT TABLET UNVEILING HEAR PRESIDENT WILL SUPPORT THEM



Lucy Stone's Memory Honored by Large Gathering at Orange, N. J.

### DR. SHAW GETS NEW AUTO

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 13.—The finest set of soprano voices ever raised in the State of New Jersey went skyward this afternoon in the yard of the little house at 14 Hurlburt street, where Lucy Stone lived in 1858, when she spoke up bravely for woman's right to vote and startled a lot of menfolk with her dictum that the Government had no right to tax women unless it gave them representation.

The cause of the cheers was not merely the enthusiasm produced by the ceremony of dedicating a bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Stone, or the appearance of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw in her brand new, little, yellow, six-wheeled car, or the great turnout of suffragists from New York and New Jersey, but was the secret revealed by Mrs. E. F. Feicht, president of the Equal Suffrage League, that it is any way you please it was considered a secret—nothing less than that, on the word of President Wilson's secretary, Joe Tumulty, the President is going to declare himself for equal suffrage.

"We ought to win in New Jersey," said Mrs. Feicht, who presided at the dedication ceremony, "because we will have the help of President Wilson. Through Mr. Tumulty, he has given to us his assurance that before referendum day he will not fail to take the right side of a question which is so much a part of democracy."

Great Buzz Over News. Mrs. Reichert's speech made so much of a stir that the suffragists packed deep in the yard of the Lucy Stone home and stretching out into the street.

NEGRO TO SUE RESTAURANT. Charges Race Discrimination in Refusal to Serve Him.

SUMNER H. LARK, a negro who conducts the *Ever*, a newspaper for negro Democrats, which is published at 1708 Kutchuck street, Brooklyn, has filed a charge with the Municipal Court of New York City, charging that the restaurant company, which is now in reversion, has refused to serve him.

Mr. Lark declared that he could not obtain a chicken salad at the restaurant on August 10, being told by a waiter that negroes were not served there. The restaurant company contends that Kutchuck merely requested Lark to move from one table to another which was less crowded. Lark said that he would begin a civil suit as well as a criminal action.

The hearing was adjourned by Magistrate Corrigan until Wednesday, Kutchuck being paroled in the custody of his counsel, Shellenbarger & Donovan of 20 Church street.

TAFT IN TOWN FOR A DAY. Tour This Afternoon.

Ex-President Taft arrived in New York last night from a seven weeks' vacation at Murray Bay, Canada, and went to the Hotel Marlborough. He will leave town at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a tour, which will not end until October 5.

Mr. Taft will speak in Rockville, Ind., at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday. Later he will speak before the American Bar Association at Salt Lake City. He will arrive at San Francisco in time to preside over the Unitarian National Conference, of which he is president, and will also address the Red Cross conference there. Then he will go to Seattle to speak before the American Bankers Association. He will return to New York by way of San Francisco, leaving there on September 13, aboard the Kronland and coming through the Panama Canal.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS HOPE.

Child Now Able to Walk as Result of Operation.

Physicians at Fordham Hospital are interested in the case of four-year-old Marion Sullivan, a victim of infantile paralysis, who though she had not walked since her second year is now able to toddle around. Dr. Alfred S. Taylor of 115 West Fifty-ninth street, a visiting surgeon at the hospital.

Dr. Taylor is out of town on a vacation. He removed a bone from the child's left leg on July 6 and the leg was kept in a plaster cast until a day or two ago.

The girl had been treated for infantile paralysis in several institutions before she was sent to Fordham Hospital. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, at 3055 Perry avenue, The Bronx.

REA STANDS OPERATION WELL.

May Go On Table Again—His Illness the Result of a Cold.

SUFFRAGISTS listening to addresses delivered from the porch of the Lucy Stone home. The lower picture is of Dr. Anna Shaw speaking.

parade, and all of them were decorated with suffrage banners or with gold and silver. Even the little rooster that a hardhearted Commonwealth snatched from Dr. Shaw was in the procession, because it had been bought from the tax collector by some of Dr. Shaw's friends.

Tablet is Unveiled. After Mrs. Feicht's speech, which opened the ceremony, Alice Stone Blackwell, whose crusade was seized when Mrs. Stone, like Dr. Shaw, declined to pay taxes, removed the American flag that draped the tablet. She said as she did:

"I will prove to you that I am intelligent enough to vote by not trying to speak here. The inscription on the bronze tablet, which is twenty inches long by fifteen wide, is as follows:

In 1858 A Noble Pioneer in the Emancipation Here First Protested Against Their Taxation Without Representation in New Jersey.

After a short talk by Dr. Shaw, in which she poked a little fun at Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell for having once been a member of the anti-ex-Gov. Fort, advised the women to put their plea for a vote on the ground of simple justice. "If I ran for office against a woman and were beaten I wouldn't mind it at all," said the ex-Governor. "A contest of that sort would appeal to my sense of chivalry."

The present tenants of the little house in Hurlburt street are a family of Italians, the Massis, all of whom were moved up for the occasion, even the two white poodles, the Massis children's pets.

MISSING GIRL 'SEEING MOVIES.' Parents Find Daughter Who Vanished From Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 13.—Elvira Dolores Guidone, the sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared on Monday while on her way from Hartford to Boston, left Boston to-night on her way home with her parents. The girl said that she had been stopping at the Y. W. C. A. in Boston and that she had been going to the movies.

Her mother received a telegram from Boston this afternoon saying that the girl would leave for Hartford on the 4 o'clock train. Two detectives watched for the girl at the station and took her to police headquarters until her parents got there. The girl said she went from Hartford to New Haven, then to Northampton and then to Boston. Her father, who is 50, went for joy when he heard she had been found.

STUDENT SHOT; GIRL WITH HIM. Night Highwaymen Hold Up Pair in Bronx Park.

Joseph Lucey, a student in the New York College of Dentistry and living at 318 East 119th street, was shot in the leg by a man who spoke to him in Bronx Park last night. Lucey was sitting in the shelter house near Quin Lane with Miss Meta Groce, 19 years old, of 2122 Valentine avenue. The Bronx, when two men leaped from behind a clump of bushes and told the pair to throw up their hands.

Lucey thought the men were practical jokes and laughed. Suddenly one of them pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at Lucey. The girl screamed and the two men disappeared in the park. The police made a search but failed to find any trace of the highwaymen.

Lucey was taken to the Fordham Hospital, but later went home.

VEGETABLE GREASE AFLAME.

Chief Kenlon's Account of Way Fire Started.

There was a flurry of smoke and a spurt of flame last night in the McDonald physical culture restaurant at 37 West Seventeenth street, a restaurant where the life giving vegetable rules the menu and all meat is abhorred by the true believer.

After the firemen had hustled around and found nothing more serious than a scorched kitchen, Chief Kenlon was asked what caused the fire.

"Grease overflowing from a frying pan," said the Chief. "Hurry up, boys."

TOM SHARKEY WEDS AGAIN.

Ex-Pugilist Takes Brooklyn Woman for a Bride.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Miss Florence Manzoni of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to-day to Tom Sharkey, formerly the sailor pugilist.

In the marriage ceremony Sharkey gave his age as 40 and that of the bride as 20.

## CHARGES 'SCANDAL' TO PENNSYLVANIA BOARD

Real Estate Head Says City Employees Are Retired to Open Jobs.

### \$35,000 USED IN SALARIES

Laurence M. D. McGuire, president of the Real Estate Board of New York, gave out a statement last night in which he attacked the City Pension Committee. He said the committee had spent \$35,000 a year for two years in salaries and had produced no results, so far as he knew.

Mr. McGuire asserted that the people are tired of non-productive studies and investigations, and that the pension situation is "a public scandal." He continued:

"Whenever inaction or failure are criticized, Mr. McGuire or some one else rushed into print with the employees are an ignorant. Another recent instance of such lack of self-restraint was that of Miss Davis, the Commissioner of Correction, who denounced as ineffectual the action of the District Attorney of Bronx county in investigating Hart's Island conditions. Do these people believe they can do wrong all the time?"

"It is not time that we should have practical results from these studies or investigations, particularly the most pressing and important just now—pensions."

"The Real Estate Board believes that these pension funds should be contributed to the relief of the unemployed, the employer and that all moneys that have been previously paid into these funds such as excise money, tax on foreign insurance, and other moneys, \$35,000 should go into the general fund."

"This practice of retiring people at 50, or even at an earlier age, when they are in full vigor of body and mind, physical and mental qualities, in order that they might be gotten rid of for the purpose of appointing others in their place, is a scandal and it is to the large extent responsible for the existing conditions of these funds. In this statement I am supported by many of the city department heads and more particularly by Dr. Goldwater."

The receiving ship Maine was taking on ammunition, which arrived from Iowa Island.

Scores of sailors were loading provisions on the New York and the supply ship Culgoa. It is expected that the Culgoa will leave for Vera Cruz.

William S. Bramley, district business agent of the International Association of Machinists, announced last night that a strike of the 600 machinists in the plant of the Standard Motor Company in Jersey City would now have to be a refusal by the officers of the company to grant the demands for higher wages and an eight hour day. Mr. Bramley, with J. Kepler, secretary of the International Association, addressed a meeting of the machinists of the plant last night.

President William H. Johnston of the association is expected in town to-day to confer with the local representatives of the machinists. A general conference will be held at the New York Hotel.

According to Mr. Bramley, negotiations for higher wages and the eight hour day are being carried on with a number of the local firms. He said that his names kept secret, as they fear pressure from the Metal Trades Association to prevent yielding to the machinists.

WILSON TO HEAR MACHINISTS. Will Receive Navy Yard Men Who Threaten to Strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Disaffected machinists of the Navy Yard, who have threatened to strike as a result of a reduction in pay which Secretary of the Navy Daniels considered himself obliged to order some time ago because of a provision in the naval appropriation law, will have an opportunity to present their arguments to President Wilson on Monday.

At an evening session of the Senate, the White House to-day for the President to receive them.

GIRLS DIVIDE ON STRIKE PLAN. Some Dressmakers Want Red Banners—Others Don't.

A dozen militant young women from the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' union will meet to-day in secret session at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. to discuss a plan to plan for the strike of the 20,000 workers in the 600 shops of Greater New York. A difference of opinion on the tactics to be adopted has threatened to split the union, but harmony is expected after to-day's meeting.

Some of the young women from the fifth avenue shops are followers of William D. Haywood, the Industrial Workers of the World, although members of the American Federation of Labor. These wish to invade New York, Atlantic City and other summer resorts with red banners to win their cause the support of wealthy women.

This idea is opposed by most of the girls on the strike committee. These have proposed a less spectacular campaign, which would win the sympathy of prominent women.

Appeals were sent out yesterday to Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Labor, Mrs. J. P. Belmont, Mrs. Anne Morgan, Mrs. John Jay Mason, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and others.

Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, who is being held in the city to-day to take charge of the preparations for the strike.

MRS. HARRIMAN MAY RESIGN. Defies Industrial Commission's Chairman, Is Report.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, one of the members, bade defiance to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Commission, today, according to reports.

"I have good reason to believe," Walsh is reported to have said, "that copies of the report submitted by the commission have been sent in Wall street by attorneys and officers of corporations. There will be no concealment of anything we have discovered. We will submit every fact to Congress and to the people, and we will not be intimidated by the shooting of innocent women and children in Colorado, as shown in evidence."

"There are four of us here," Mrs. Harriman is said to have replied, "who will not sign such a report or be a party to it. Rather than do that we will withdraw not only from the meeting but from the commission."

MATT McGRATH REINSTATED. Returns to the Police Force With the Rank of Sergeant.

Matthew McGrath, the policeman who was dismissed by the City of New York in 1910, was reinstated yesterday by Police Commissioner Woods. He has the rank of sergeant. McGrath and several other policemen were dismissed from the force as the result of a suit brought by the Citizens' Union.

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### TO PRESS DEFENCE PLANS.

President to Confer With Daniels and Garrison Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson will continue his work on the national defense programme next week, when he will have a second conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison. Secretary Daniels will be accompanied by Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations of the Navy Department.

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ALLIES NOT COMPETING. Probable Reason for Cancellation of Western Contracts.

Grain men in this city said yesterday that any cancellation of contracts for wheat reported from Chicago was by no means due to stopping of buying by the Allies. E. B. Stettin, president of the Diamond Match Company, who is in charge of the war buying for the Allies conducted by J. H. Morgan & Co., said yesterday that the Morgan firm had cancelled no orders for grain.

The explanation offered by experienced grain men was that the cancellation of orders, such as the dropping of grain here by the Allies this year will be in less volume than last year. For example, they will have a crop about 100,000 bushels greater than last year, which will furnish Great Britain with a larger supply. The buying will also be on a more careful scale, with less surplus and less waste. The price of grain has risen, and it is estimated that last year about 250,000,000 bushels of wheat were sent abroad from the United States, against a normal of about 140,000,000.

CAPTURED AFTER 15 YEARS. Nassau County Jail Jumper Arrested in Newark.

MIDWINTER, L. I., Aug. 13.—After having been a fugitive from justice for fifteen years, getting married and raising a family of six children, Isaac Brucker was brought to trial in the Nassau County Jail to-day and will have to stand trial on a charge of burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree for which he was indicted in 1900, the first Grand Jury that ever sat in Nassau county.

Brucker, who is 40 years old, was indicted for stealing \$25 worth of chickens from the Nassau County Jail. He was arrested in Newark and immediately notified the Nassau county authorities. Brucker was arrested in Newark and immediately notified the Nassau county authorities.

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